

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Rama Venkatasubramanian et al.  
Application No.: 10/536,463  
Filing Date: March 13, 2006  
For: ***TRANS-THERMOELECTRIC DEVICE***

Confirmation No. 5162  
Examiner: Mowla, Golam  
Group Art Unit: 1795

Date: March 25, 2010

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2009**

Sir:

The present Amendment is provided to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are identified on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.